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 ENP01FT323028 2 [ ] [ ] VCK/R082-68 [ ] DRV AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES  
 REFLECT PROBABLE INVALID INCURSION INTO CHICOM AIRSPACE - 23 FEB. ((ALL TIMES  
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ON THE MORNING OF 23 FEBRUARY DRV [REDACTED] AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES REFLECTED FOUR HOSTILE AIRCRAFT INVIOLATION OF THE SINO/DRV BORDER APPROXIMATELY 33 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTH EAST OF NINGMING AT 0141. THE HOSTILES WERE INITIALLY REFLECTED BY [REDACTED] FLYING NORTHERLY OVER THE DRV FROM 21-25N 107-30E (47 NMS SE OF NINGMING) AT 0135. THE AIRCRAFT FLEW A SEARCH TYPE PATTERN IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE BORDER BETWEEN 0138 AND 0142: AT 0141 ONE POSITION INSIDE CHINA, AT 21-32N 107-23E, WAS REFLECTED. THE HOSTILES THEN WERE NOTED IMMEDIATELY RE-ENTERING THE DRV, ALSO AT 0141. AT 0136, DRV AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES ALSO RE-REFLECTED THE HOSTILES IN CHINA FOR ONLY ONE PLOT AT 21-42N 107-37E; AND THEN IMMEDIATELY RE-ENTERING THE DRV AT 21-35N 107-30E AT 0137. THE HOSTILES THEN CONTINUED THE SEARCH PATTERN IN THE VICINITY OF THE BORDER. NO GROUND SPEEDS WERE COMPUTED DUE TO RANDOM PATTERN OF THE TRACKING. ALTITUDES RANGED BETWEEN 16,425 AND 29,529 FEET. AVAILABLE SIGINT REFLECTS NO [REDACTED] REACTIONS TO THIS ACTIVITY. USA-32 TACREP'S 221-68 AND 222-68, DTGS: 230139Z AND 230211, REFER. EIGHT BORDER WARNINGS WERE ISSUED BETWEEN 0138 AND 0205. COMMENTS: THE EFFECTED VIOLATIONS APPEAR TO BE INVALID. THE HOSTILES WERE REFLECTED BY [REDACTED] DRV [REDACTED] INSIDE CHINA FOR ONLY ONE PLOT EACH, AND THE PLOT POSITIONING WAS ERRATIC. THIS ACTIVITY IS BELIEVED TO BE REFLECTION OF THERESCAP FOR A SAR EFFORT BEING CONDUCTED FOR THE PILOT OF A U.S. AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN BY A DRV MIG 21 AT 21-30N 107-20E DURING TODAY'S MORNING STRIKES. THIS REPORT WILL BE SUPPLEMENTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER FINAL ANALYSIS OF ALL AVAILABLE DATA IS COMPLETE. XXHH 300 NNNH

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